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Report from Habana—Yellow fever on the steamship Dora, from Trieste via La Guaira and Colon.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Delgado reports, January 6, as follows:

Confirming my cablegram of this afternoon, I have the honor to inclose a translation of a communication which Dr. H. Roberts, chief quarantine officer of the island of Cuba, was kind enough to send me regarding the three cases that were landed from the Austrian steamship *Dora* and sent to Las Animas Hospital and there diagnosed to-day as yellow fever.

On receipt of the information this afternoon I immediately went to Las Animas Hospital, and through the courtesy of Dr. Juan Guiteras and Doctor Lebreño I was shown the patients and furnished with notes of the cases.

Case No. 1.—Mrs. R. I., born in Venice, aged 30 years, entered the hospital January 5, 11 a. m. She came from Colon, from which port she sailed December 31, and arrived at Habana on the evening of January 4. She was taken ill on the morning of January 3. To-day the commission on infectious diseases confirmed the case as one of yellow fever. She is at present in a very critical condition, having large quantities of albumin in the urine and has black vomit.

Case No. 2.—A. B., aged 35 years, Italian, came from Pacific coast—Panama to Colon; was in Colon eight days, and embarked from that port December 31; became ill at midday on January 3, confirmed to-day by commission as yellow fever. Her condition, so far, is not so serious as No. 1.

Case No. 3.—A. A., aged 52 years, Italian, was seven days in Colon, and embarked from that port December 31. This case also became ill on the morning of January 3, and was admitted to Las Animas hospital at 4 p. m. on January 5, and died that same evening at 8 p. m. Necropsy was made January 6 (this morning) and revealed all the pathological conditions due to yellow fever, and as such was diagnosed by the commission.

All 3 cases were conveyed from the steamer to the hospital with the customary precautions to prevent the propagation of any infectious disease.

I hope through the kindness of Doctor Guiteras to be able to procure for your Bureau all the data pertaining to these interesting cases.

[Inclosure—Translation.]

REPUBLIC OF CUBA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF QUARANTINE AND MARINE SERVICE,
Habana, January 6, 1905.

DR. J. M. DELGADO,

Surgeon, U. S. Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, Habana, Cuba.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that yesterday morning the Austrian steamship *Dora* was given entrance to this port, proceeding from Trieste via La Guaira and Colon, bringing 206 nonimmune passengers to this island, and as the quarantine station of Tricornia was already full, it was decided that the passengers of the *Dora* should be transferred to the quarantine station of Mariel in order to comply with the quarantine laws for the detention of passengers.

Among the passengers in transit there were R. Y., A. B., and A. A, who were transferred to Las Animas hospital. The last named died yesterday evening. The commission on infectious diseases diagnosed the three cases as yellow fever.

The steamship *Dora* sailed yesterday afternoon for Vera Cruz and Progreso with the passengers who were in transit.

Very respectfully, yours,

H. ROBERTS,
Chief Quarantine Officer.